# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LAW AND JUSTICE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3612
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TRIBAL COURTS
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**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to establish separate tribal courts for the trial of cases of tribal land alieanation/Government acquisition of tribal land/rehabilitation of displaced tribals and for atrocities on tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time schedule for the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY):

(a) to (c) As per available information in the Department of Justice there is no proposal to establish separate Tribal Courts for trial of cases of tribal land, alienation/Government acquisition of tribal land/rehabilitation of displaced tribais and for atrocities on tribals. However, as per existing provisions of law for speedy disposal of cases registered under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 and Protection of Civil Rights Act 1985 exclusive Special Courts are functioning at various district Headquarters in the States.